

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 14, 2015



Schonchin Butte, Lava Beds National Monument
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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event

Santa Ana winds will continue but will significantly weaken and end early today.

Potential Impacts:

- Hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A ridge over the west coast will bring northwest California dry weather and above normal temperatures for the next few days. Patchy valley fog is expected to form each night and last into the morning.

Medford Weather:

This afternoon will begin a period of offshore flow across the forecast area that will last into Tuesday. Pressure gradients such as these usually result in mild days and nights, and gusty winds in the coastal mountains. East winds are also likely to be moderate to locally strong on the flanks of Mount Shasta. Tuesday through late next week temperatures are expected to moderate as winds become more southerly and then westerly.

Reno Weather:

High pressure aloft will build just off the pacific coast this weekend. Possible record high temperatures today will ease down Sunday and Monday as cooler air filters in from the north. Temperatures will rebound again to well above average by the middle of next week as high pressure strengthens over the region.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will provide dry and warm weather conditions through the weekend. Slightly cooler temperatures are indicated for next week but continued dry weather will persist through at least next weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with above normal temperatures will continue into next week under a strong high pressure ridge. Patchy fog is possible across southern Sacramento and northern San Joaquin valleys each morning but will burn off by 10 am.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure over California will keep dry conditions and above normal temperatures across the region through next week. Patchy fog will also be possible in the San Joaquin Valley each night into the morning hours.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A slight cooling trend is expected through early next week as offshore flow subsides, but temperatures will remain well above normal. Warm and dry weather will likely continue for most of next week as well, as a large ridge of high pressure remains in place through at least mid week.

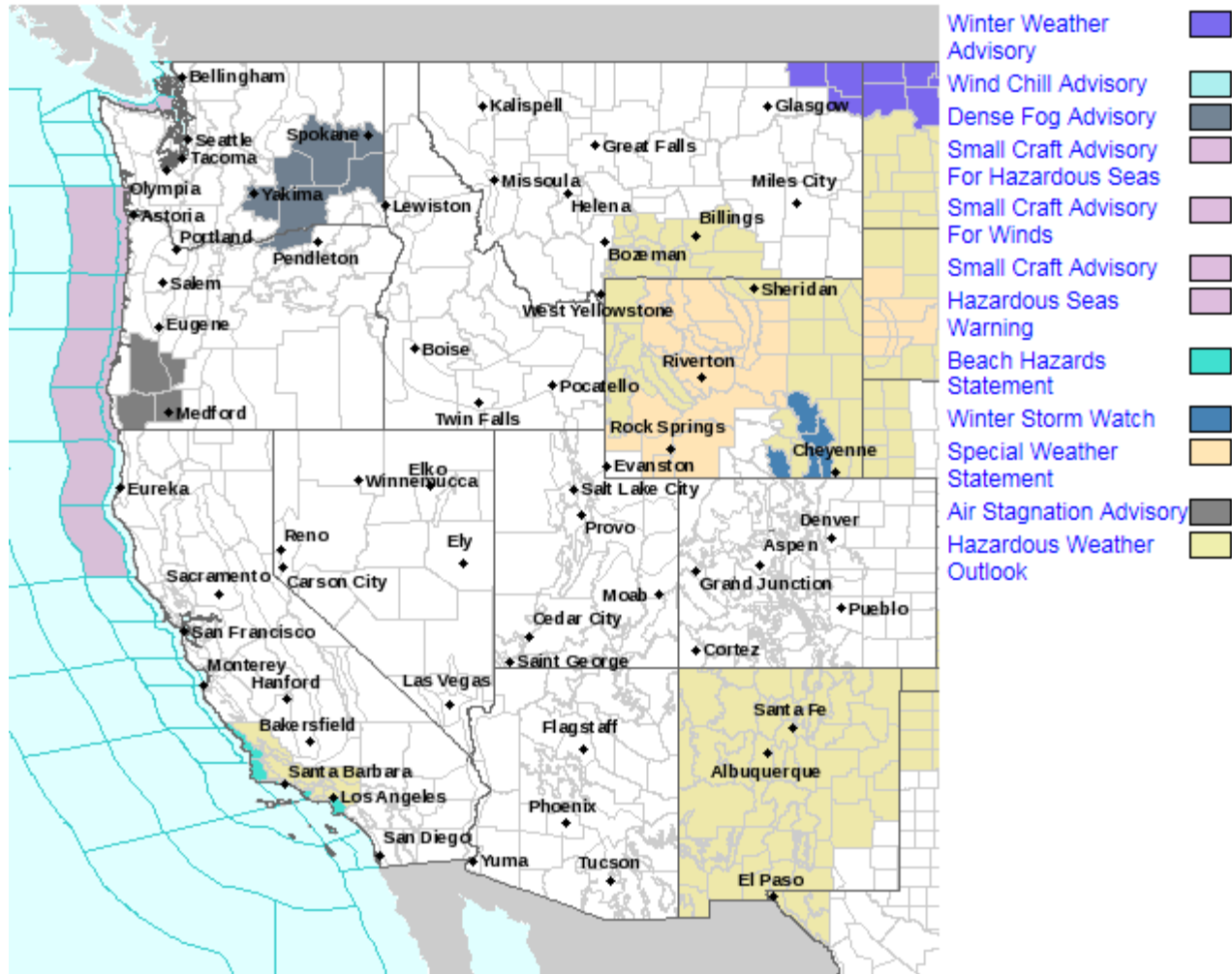
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft will weaken through early next week followed by minor day to day changes into next weekend. Night and morning coastal low clouds and fog may return for Monday and Tuesday, then again later in the week. High temperatures will slowly fall through mid week, followed by minor day to day changes into next weekend, but remain above average.

Southeast California Weather:

Warm and dry conditions with light winds are expected through the weekend as strong high pressure sits over the region. Slightly cooler conditions along with breezy north winds are expected early next week as an area of low pressure pushes through the southern Rockies and nudges the ridge further west.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 14th 2015 at 10:59:04 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 107 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 85 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Per the onsite Southern Region Field Representative, the Round Fire incident has transitioned from response to recovery.
- CalOES Individual Assistance liaison, along with representatives from Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Insurance, Board of Equalization, and California State Licensing Board are offering services at the Local Assistance Center, in the Crowley Community Center, Crowley Lake CA. County Social Services and Public Health Vital Records are on site.
- The center is scheduled to be operational 0700-1900 hours 02/12/15 through 02/15/15; dates will be extended if necessary.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue offer their support services.
- Southern Region Field Representative ESC demobilized 02/13/15.
- The Southern Region Duty Officer continues to monitor the situation and provide update if needed.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.
- On 02/04/15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation naming 55 of the 58 California Counties as primary counties and the remaining three (Del Norte, Imperial, San Francisco) as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in all 58 California counties eligible to apply for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared and approved Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for small, nonfarm businesses in the 58 counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs is 10/05/15.
- On 02/04/15, USDA approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation for certain counties in the State of Nevada also naming the California counties of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, and Sierra as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in these 10 California counties eligible to apply for USDA FSA emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the SBA declared and approved EIDLs for small, nonfarm businesses in the 10 California contiguous counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs are 10/05/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.